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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Mathieu et al.	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after May 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A **list of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.